

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8961

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PGOV EG

SUBJECT: ALEXANDRIA BY-ELECTION

1. ICA CENTER DIRECTOR TOOK VISITING SPEAKER JANE  
MCMICHAEL TO CALL ON WAFD LADIES EVENING MAY 9.

WOMEN NOTED THEY PLANNING GO TO ALEXANDRIA MAY 11-12

TO ASSIST PARTY CANDIDATE IN UPCOMING BY-ELECTION

BY CANVASSING DOOR-TO-DOOR IN GUMRUK CONSTITUENCY.

WOMEN SAID PARTY LEADER SARRAGEDDIN ALREADY IN ALEXANDRIA  
AND SCHEDULED DELIVER MAJOR ADDRESS EVENING MAY 12--

THEY STYLED IT SARRAGEDDIN'S FIRST NATIONAL SPEECH.

(WE UNDERSTAND P.M. SALEM ALSO SET ATTEND RALLY ON  
MAY 14.)

2. WAFD WOMEN EXUDED CONFIDENCE. ACTING CONSUL,  
RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ALEXANDRIA, NOTED SIMILAR  
CONCLUSION RE WAFD'S CHANCES OF SUCCESS AMONG POLITICALLY  
CONSCIOUS CONTACTS--ASSUMING BALLOT BOX IS NOT TAMPERED  
WITH. FORMER MP SHEIKH ASHUR'S ENDORSEMENT REPORTEDLY  
SEEN AS KEY TO VICTORY.

3. COMMENT: WOMEN'S PROPOSED ACTIVITIES NOTED ABOVE

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INDICATIVE OF PROBLEMS CENTER PARTY FACES WITH REEMERGENCE  
OF WAFD. NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS BEEN SEEN IN EGYPT FOR  
MANY YEARS. BY SENDING WOMEN INTO STREETS, WAFD IS  
HITTING SALEM WHERE HE IS WEAKEST: AT ORGANIZATION AND  
GRASS ROOTS LEVEL. EILTS

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